

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION**

JAMES H. HAWES,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Defendant.

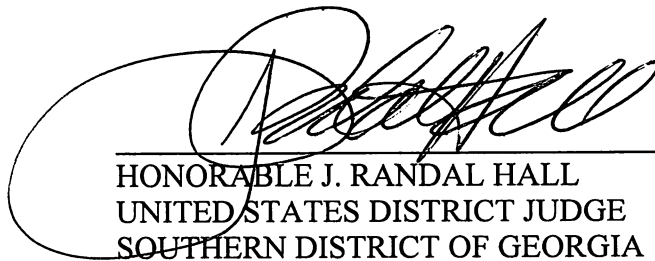
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:16-cv-15

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 22), to which no Objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the opinion of the Court.

The Court **GRANTS** Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, (doc. 16), **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint, and **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter an appropriate Judgment of Dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

**SO ORDERED**, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

  
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HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA